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RECenter to Deliver President's Volunteer Service Award

Spring Hill RECenter in McLean has become a Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award, a national program recognizing Americans who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service. Spring Hill is the first Fairfax County Park Authority RECenter approved to deliver the award.

Established in 2003, the award was created by President George W. Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation to recognize individuals, families and groups who meet the required number of service hours performed over a 12-month period.

Spring Hill RECenter has a long, proud history of volunteer service. In 2006 alone, a total of 8,750 hours were logged by a combined 85 registered volunteers. As a Certifying Organization for the award, Spring Hill is responsible for verifying service hours, nominating potential recipients and delivering the award.

Chaired by two-time Super Bowl Champion Darrel Green, with former U.S. Senators Bob Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council is composed of leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, education, nonprofit and volunteer service organizations and community volunteering.

For more information about volunteering with Spring Hill RECenter, contact Shawna Levins at 703-827-0989 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/shillrec.htm>

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